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For: METHOD OF SERVICING COMPANIES ASSOCIATED WITH A SPRAY
DEVICE OPERATING UNDER GUIDELINES OF A REGULATORY BODY

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) AND TRANSMITTAL
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Sir:

Image Therm Engineering, Inc., Dino J. Farina, Donald C. Swavely, John A. Vennari, and Franklin A. Bales hereby petition that the above-captioned application be accepted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a). The petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g) is provided herewith.

One of the inventors, Leticia M. Broome, has not returned a signed Declaration for the above-referenced patent application despite attempts.

On April 14, 2004, the application materials for the above-referenced application, including the specification, claims, abstract, and drawings ("the application papers") were

deposited with the U.S. Postal Service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 for filing at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

On May 6, 2004, I forwarded a copy of the filed application to Mr. Farina for inventors' signatures. Mr. Farina notified me that despite repeated requests by him between the date he received the Declaration and October 28, 2004, Ms. Broome refused to sign the Declaration.

On November 1, 2004, I forwarded a copy of all the application papers, including a Declaration to Ms. Leticia M. Broome at her last known address. The documents were sent to her by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested. A copy of my letter is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Return Receipt was signed as received on November 9, 2004. A copy of the Return Receipt is attached as Exhibit B.

As of this date, Ms. Leticia M. Broome has still not returned the executed documents despite attempts to obtain her signature.

The last known address of Ms. Leticia M. Broome is:

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The executed Declaration for the other inventors, Dino J. Farina, Donald C. Swavely, John A. Vennari, and Franklin A. Bales, is being submitted herewith in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 28, 2004. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

The attached check in the amount of \$ 2100 includes payment of the filing fees, surcharge, extension of time fee, and fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g).

Please charge any additional fees due in this matter to Applicants' Attorney Deposit
Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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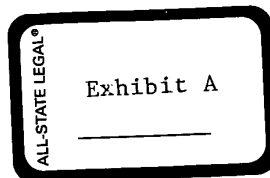
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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL (Return Receipt Requested)

Ms. Leticia M. Broome
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Re: Docket No.: 3558.1000-004
"Method of Servicing Companies Associated with a Spray Device
Operating Under Guidelines of a Regulatory Body"

Dear Ms. Broome:

This letter follows a telephone call to you from Dino M. Farina,
President of Image Therm Engineering, Inc., (hereinafter "Image Therm")
requesting your cooperation in this matter.

Enclosed is a copy of the above-referenced patent application as filed
in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 14, 2004.

Enclosed is a Declaration/Power of Attorney form for review and
signature. The Declaration requires that you read the patent application in its
entirety before signing it. Please check that your typed name and address on
the Declaration are correct. If they are not, please indicate the correct
information in BLUE ink and initial and date each correction in the margin.
Also enclosed is an Assignment form in which you assign rights to the
invention described therein to Image Therm. The Assignment should be
signed in BLUE ink in the presence of a Notary Public.

Under the Patent Office rules, we must make a bona fide attempt to
present a copy of the application papers to an inventor for signature (37 CFR
1.47(a)) by sending the papers to the last known address of the inventor. We
have complied with this rule by sending the application papers to you at the
above address.

Ms. Leticia M. Broome
November 1, 2004
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We request that you return the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney, Assignment and application documents no later than **November 15, 2004**. Unless we receive the executed documents by that date, we will assume that you refuse to join the application and will proceed accordingly under Patent Office Rule 1.47.

Very truly yours,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

By Mark B. Solomon
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Enclosures

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